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Applicant:	WEIHRAUCH, Georg) Examiner:
Application No.:	10/018,465) SPISICH, M.
Filing Date:	December 19, 2001) Art Unit:
For:	BRISTLE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING) 1744
	A BRISTLE AND BRUSHWARE)
	COMPRISING SUCH BRISTLES)

Docket No.: 18980.0

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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(X) No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Number Extra	Rate	FEE
Total claims	33	-	33	X	x\$18	0
Independent claims	1	-	3	X	x\$86	0
Multiple dependent claim added					\$290	0
					TOTAL \$	0
() If small entity, then divide total fee by 2					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL \$	0

- () A Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).
- () Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-0698 in the amount of \$ 55 for the small entity Extension fee.
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- (X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
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This communication is in response to the Office Action in the subject patent application mailed January 27th, 2004. Please amend this application as indicated below.